

HOUSE BILL 399

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By: **Harford County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2015

Assigned to: Economic Matters

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

Read second time: March 3, 2015

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class DBR License**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a Class DBR license in Harford County; authorizing the
4 Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class DBR license to a holder of a Class
5 5 manufacturer's (brewery) license; providing that a Class DBR license serves as a
6 certain permit and license specified under a certain provision of law; specifying that
7 a holder of a Class DBR license is not required to sell food, but is required to provide
8 prepackaged snacks; authorizing the holder of a Class DBR license to sell a certain
9 amount of beer for on-premises consumption; prohibiting a holder of a Class DBR
10 license from selling beer for off-premises consumption other than a certain amount;
11 specifying that the value of certain equipment may be used toward meeting a certain
12 requirement; providing for the hours of sale and an annual license fee; and generally
13 relating to alcoholic beverages in Harford County.

14 BY adding to

15 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

16 Section 3-402

17 Annotated Code of Maryland

18 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

20 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

21 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 **3-402.**

2 (A) **THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN HARFORD COUNTY.**

3 (B) **THERE IS A CLASS DBR LICENSE.**

4 (C) (1) **THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A CLASS**
5 **DBR LICENSE TO A HOLDER OF A CLASS 5 MANUFACTURER'S (BREWERY) LICENSE.**

6 (2) **A CLASS DBR LICENSE SERVES AS THE ON-SITE CONSUMPTION**
7 **PERMIT AND THE LICENSE EQUIVALENT TO A CLASS D LICENSE SPECIFIED UNDER**
8 **§ 2-206(B)(2)(I) AND (III) OF THIS ARTICLE.**

9 (3) **A HOLDER OF A CLASS DBR LICENSE IS NOT REQUIRED TO SELL**
10 **FOOD, BUT IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE PREPACKAGED SNACKS.**

11 (D) **A HOLDER OF A CLASS DBR LICENSE:**

12 (1) **MAY SELL BEER BREWED AT THE BREWERY NOT EXCEEDING 500**
13 **BARRELS PER YEAR FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION; BUT**

14 (2) **MAY NOT SELL ANY BEER FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION**
15 **OTHER THAN WHAT IS ALLOWED UNDER THE LICENSE HOLDER'S CLASS 5**
16 **MANUFACTURER'S (BREWERY) LICENSE.**

17 (E) **THE VALUE OF THE EQUIPMENT USED ON THE PREMISES MAY BE USED**
18 **TOWARD MEETING ANY MINIMUM CAPITAL INVESTMENT REQUIREMENT IMPOSED**
19 **ON A HOLDER OF A CLASS DBR LICENSE.**

20 (F) **THE HOURS OF SALE ARE AS PROVIDED UNDER § 11-513 OF THIS**
21 **ARTICLE.**

22 (G) **THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$500.**

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
24 1, 2015.